

**Sent to the Old World by Jefferson Davis to Buy a Herd of Dromedaries—Several Hundred Imported, but Nearly All Extinct Now.**

**American Fodder Rejected**

Despite the learned treatises, the third subject, which was again forwarded to Congress by the Secretary of War, the camels would not eat what had been prepared for them and perished in damaging doses who dared to groom their pharyngeal sides. More died of unknown diseases, the symptoms of which were foreign to anything in the reports and as a last sad blow a half dozen of the quadrupeds broke away one night and made across the sandy plains. These were never found and to this day it is believed that some of the "prehistoric remnants" of strange animals dug up in Tex as

TESTIMONIALS MADE TO ORDER.

The newsgatherer thanked for the information and bowed himself out.

WELL KNOWN PUBLICATIONS

**First Come, First Served.**  
 "Hold up a ring and let them jump for it." The cynical phrase was tested by a popular American preacher—as is stated in an American Methodist journal. The preacher had lost one wife and wanted another. None of the circumlocutory, unobscure matrimonial advertisements for him. He simply rose in the pulpit and said: "I am a candidate for matrimony. I have a ring and I will give it to the first woman who will take me, let her rise." She rose. Two of her. The minister, with a critical speaker's eye, timed the ritual and called on the first. Then he invited the rest of the congregation to a hymn.

Sleep is, it appears, the friend of the

## SOME THINGS THE KING MAY NOT DO

though the King himself cannot be sued without his own permission, yet he is not able to extend this protection to his representatives the Governors of the various colonies. They have none of the absolute irresponsibility of the Sovereign. Neither can the King extend his protection to the members of the royal service, but only to those liable to arrest, but not to the civil law, so long as they are in the Kingdom and under its jurisdiction. Finally, even the King cannot in any way interfere with the Ambassadors of foreign powers resident in this country, nor with warship of any other country lying in British harbor.—answers.

### INCREASE CAUSED OUTCRY.

This report was discussed with much deliberation and avidity. Some members even advocated another increase in salary, but a majority, still apprehensive of the popular opposition to \$1500 a year, passed the bill fixing the compensation at \$3 a day

pedient at the present time to reduce the compensation allowed by law for the re-

"The reason I'm doing this, lady," he explained then, "is that Swamplands is a horse, and I wouldn't like to see him appointed you. My name in Daisy—father Bill!—but the other day I heard you often heard my husband speak of him, and I thanked him again, but I got very cheap for having spoken so of a horse.

"But I didn't feel half so cheap as I did when Swamplands won the race, and was 60 to 1—sixty dollars for one dollar, you know, and I had just given that race away! I think it was mean for old 'Father Bill'! Day to take advantage of a woman that way, don't you?"

## TAKEN FOR MILITARY USE.

person altogether, she had delegated a proxy to call in her stead. She must have found the makeshift satisfactory, for subsequently met the same agent at several houses on the same errand. The proxy was a very agreeable woman, and must say that, aside from the novelty of the thing, she seemed to enjoy the prostitution. Finally several other women whose social duties pressed too heavily on their hands adopted the scheme of hiring a proxy, and it is still in vogue to a limited extent, although I doubt if there any danger of the custom ever becoming general here, as the English writers seem to fear will be the case on the other side. —New York Times.